IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF

In the Matter of

VERDE DITCH COMPANY

and

LOWER VERDE DITCH COMPANY.

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PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT
OF DITCH COMMISSIONER

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COMES NOW, MARION E. DAVIDSON, who is the sole duly appointed and acting Commissioner for District 1 and District 2 of the VERDE DITCH COMPANY, and represents unto the Court as follows:

I.

MARION E. DAVIDSON is Ditch Commissioner for Districts

1 and 2 of the VERDE DITCH COMPANY, under appointment by the Judge
of the Superior Court of the State of Arizona, in and for the
County of Yavapai.

N. C. THOMPSON, who was Ditch Commissioner for District 3 of the LOWER VERDE DITCH COMPANY has moved outside the State of Arizona and has given verbal notice of his resignation as Ditch Commissioner.

CRAIG I. JACKSON, appointed Ditch Commissioner for District 2 of the VERDE DITCH COMPANY, has been deceased for about three years.

It is both important and urgent that a Ditch Commissioner be appointed for District 3 of the LOWER VERDE DITCH COMPANY by reason of the upcoming irrigation season and summer weather requiring active supervision and maintenance of the ditch.

II.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the VERDE DITCH COMPANY and LOWER VERDE DITCH COMPANY held March 9, 1974, the shareholders present, though not constituting a quorum, voted and elected GLENN EVERETT to be Ditch Commissioner for District 3

of the LOWER VERDE DITCH COMPANY. A true copy of the minutes of said meeting is attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference.

III.

The undersigned Patitioner therefore requests that

The undersigned Petitioner therefore requests that GLENN EVERETT be appointed Ditch Commissioner for District 3 of the LOWER VERDE DITCH COMPANY.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays the Court for an Order appointing GLENN EVERETT as and to be Ditch Commissioner for District 3 of the LOWER VERDE DITCH COMPANY.

DATED this the 1874.

/Marion E. Dav

STATE OF ARIZONA )

County of Yavapai )

MARION E. DAVIDSON, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states:

That he is the Petitioner in the foregoing Petition for Appointment of Ditch Commissioner; that he has read the foregoing Petition and knows the contents thereof; and that the matters and facts stated therein are true in substance and in fact, except as to those matters therein alleged and stated on information and belief, and as to them, he believes them to be true.

Marion E. Davidson

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 18th day of June, 1974, by MARION E. DAVIDSON.

Notary Public

y of the minutes of the aual meeting of shareholder of the Verde Ditch Co. held in Camp Verde, March 9th. 1974

Camp Verde, Ariz March 9, 1974

Meeting called to order by Chairman Marion Davidson, at about 7.45 PM a sheet was passed around to get the signatures of the shareholder and the amount of land represented, thirty (30) shareholders were present, representing 575 acres land. The acreage on all ditches is about 1212 plus about 172 smaller parcels of approxmately 150 acres or a total of ab ut 1362 acres. We did not have at least 51% of the acreage represented at this meeting so we did not have a quorum and an official meeting could not be held. Chairman Davidson said he would like an expression of those present of a Supervisor to be presented to the Circuit Court for appointment, as we need a supervisor for the Lower Verde Ditch. Chairman Davidson suggested the name of Glenn Everett. this nomination was seconded by shareholder Billy Miller; then share-holderRobert Frazier suggests the name of Eugene Creach, this nomination was seconded by shareholder Rod Hubbard; then shareholder Robert Lane nominated Norman Rask, this nomination was seconded by shareholder Francis Daley; no other nominations so it was agreed to elect by show of hands, the result was for Glen Everett 15 yotes; for Eugene Creach 7 votes and for Norman Rask 8 votes, so Glenn Everett was the chouse for a Lower ditch supervisor and Chairman Davidson will present his name to the Yavapai Circuit Court of an appointment.

Several matters was discussed inforely about the duties of the supervisor and other matters pertaining to the ditch operation.

Meeting adjornet about 9.15 PM.

W.L. McCullough, Secy-Treas

I certify that this is an exact copy of the minutues of the aforsaid meeting.